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Applicant(s) Richard G. SHEETS Confirmation No.: 9322  
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Title: RECLAMATION OF MATERIALS IN A CLOSED ENVIRONMENT WITH  
REMEDIAL WATER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant herein respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 16, 2003. Applicant does not believe that any fees are required. If this is not correct, applicant requests such extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.